(c) what was the quantum of raw silk imported during these years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The production of raw silk during the last 3 years was as under:

| Year | Production (in tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1984-85 | 7672 |
| 1985-86 | 7897 |
| 1986-87 | 8787 (Provisional) |

(b) India does not encourage export of raw silk and there have been no exports of this item during the last three years. However, there have been substantial exports of value added natural silk goods and the quantum of foreign exchange earnings on this account were as under:

| Year | Value (In Rs.Crores) |
|---|---|
| 1984-85 | 129.05 |
| 1985-86 | 159.82 |
| 1986-87 | 201.42 |

(c) The quantum of raw silk imported during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 was as under:

| Year | Quantun (in tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1983-84 | 1852 |
| 1984-85 | 1454 |
| 1985-86 | 2065 |

The figures for the year 1986-87 are yet to be compiled by DGCI&S, Calcutta.

**Seizure of smuggled goods**

33. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity alongwith the value of smuggled watches, VCRs, gold, jewellery, heroin and smack seized at different airports and sea ports in the country during the year 1986-87 and so far during the current financial year; and

(b) what is the manner in which these articles have been disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees**

34. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest progress in the construction of bank buildings including residential colonies for bank employees in the various cities of Uttar Pradesh where the projects have been sanctioned; and

(b) what is the total amount of money spent so far in the construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Pension cases of freedom fighters of U.P.**

35. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pension cases of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh

pending with his Ministry till January 31, 1988;

(b) the number of cases which have been pending for more than three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) As a result of special drive conducted during July-Aug. 1986, all pending cases from Uttar Pradesh excepting those relating to participation in Arya Samaj Movement in Hyderabad were disposed of and pension sanctioned where acceptable evidence was produced by the applicant. As on 31-1-88, there were 35 cases of Freedom Fighters from Uttar Pradesh pending whose sufferings related to Arya Samaj Movement of 1938-39. None of them is pending for more than three years. A Non-Official Screening Committee has been set up to scrutinise cases pertaining to the Arya Samaj Movement.

**Coffee plantation**

36. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of land covered under coffee plantation at present, Statewise and the names of the areas under coffee plantation;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Coffee State-wise with names of bring more areas under coffee plantation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The areas under Coffee State-wise with names of area as on coffee season 1985-86 are as under:

| | Total area in hectares |
|---|---|
| *KARNATAKA* | |
| (Chikmagalur, Coorg, Hassan, Mysore, Shimoga, South Kanara) | 1,27,892 |
| *KERALA* | |
| (Wynad, Idukki, Palghat, Kottayam, Quilon, Ernakulam, Trivandrum, Trichur, Alleppy) | 65,628 |
| *TAMIL NADU* | |
| (Madurai, Triunelveli Nilgiris, Sales, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari) | 32,869 |
| *ANDHRA PRADESH* | |
| (Vishakapatnam, E. Godavari, Srikakulam) | 7,647 |
| *ORISSA* | |
| (Lalahandi, Phulbani, Ganjam, Koraput) | 977 |
| *N.E. REGION* | |
| (Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur Meghalaya, Mizoram) | 5,381 |
| *OTHERS* | |
| (Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Sikkim Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands) | 181 |
| TOTAL | 2,40,575 |